

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A system for application in an automatic vending machine for self-service recording and reproduction of sound and moving images on the spot in any format of recording discs, taking passport photo shots as well as printing photos of images from pre-recorded memory cards comprising:

- a controlling and processing system;
- a payment handling system;
- a data storage system;
- a sound and image recording system;
- a reproduction and output system;
- a power supply system;

and a system for supplying specific recording discs for use,

wherein the payment handling system, the data storage system, the sound and image recording system, the reproduction and output system and the power supply system are each connected to the controlling and processing system and the payment handling system, the sound and image recording system and the reproduction and output system are each connected to the power supply system; the controlling and processing system, the payment handling system, the data storage system, the sound and image recording system, the reproduction and output system and the power supply system are structured as an automatic vending machine in a booth shape; the system for supplying specific recording discs is structured as an automatic vending machine isolated from the automatic vending machine incorporating the controlling and processing system, the payment handling system,

the data storage system, the sound and image recording system, the reproduction and output system and the power supply system.

2. A system as in claim 1, wherein the automatic vending machine accepts different methods of payment and can be adapted to accept new forms of electronic payment without changing other parts and components of the automatic vending machine.

3. A system as in claim 1, wherein the automatic vending machine can be adapted to apply new means of data recording and reproduction without changing other parts and components of the automatic vending machine.